

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: **Siman, et al.**Confirmation No.: **1229**Serial No.: **09/473,619**Group Art Unit: **1642**Filing Date: **December 29, 1999**Examiner: **Geetha P. Bansal**For: **Methods For Detecting Cell Apoptosis**

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**AMENDMENT, REQUEST AND PROCESSING FEE DELETING CORRECTLY  
NAMED ORIGINAL PERSON(S) WHO ARE NOT INVENTOR(S) OF INVENTION  
NOW BEING CLAIMED – NONPROVISIONAL (37 CFR § 1.48(b))**

This amendment and request under 37 CFR § 1.48(b) is to delete the name of the following person originally named as inventor and who is not the inventor of the invention now being claimed: **RATAN VENKATRAMAN BHAT**

## Claims Now on File

The claims in this application are as follows:

- ☒ originally filed claim **1**, as amended on **April 25, 2006**.
- ☒ claim **47** filed on **April 25, 2006**, as amended on **September 25, 2006**.

## Status of Inventorship After Amendment

*(check the following item if all the inventor(s) remaining after this request and amendment is accepted are not the inventor(s) of the subject matter of all the claim(s) now being claimed)*

- ☐ Attached is an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claim(s) at the time the last claimed invention was made (Declaration of Inventorship and Common Ownership of Claims in Application).

## Processing Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(h))

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